

# Defense Acquisition Executive



## *The Defense Certificate of Recognition for Acquisition Innovation*

**Presented to**

**The Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)  
Boeing-St. Louis Future Combat Systems Team**

The DCMA Boeing-St. Louis Future Combat Systems Team provided exemplary performance in contract management support for the Department of the Army's Future Combat System, a massive procurement to meet emerging national security threats. This undertaking imposed unparalleled procurement complexity as well as scope upon DCMA organizations. Included among many significant accomplishments, the team provided engineering and cost estimating personnel to analyze a 6.4 billion dollar contract addition. Forty DCMA personnel sat side-by-side with Army and industry technical personnel to evaluate, review, and question proposed costs as they were being developed. With this collaborative approach, the negotiation cycle time was reduced by over fifty percent. As a result of the FCS Team leadership, the Army customer and industry partners praised the many contributions of The DCMA Boeing-St. Louis Future Combat Systems Team, who not only enabled DCMA to be a provider of key program management services, but to be an equal partner in this critical effort to transform the nation's combat force.

**January 4, 2006**

Date

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(Acquisition, Technology and Logistics)

